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Claim No. 145.

Under Article 4. - Treaty of 14. June 1866,
with Creek Indians.

The undersigned, Lipsecomb M. Gilvray,
Aged 36. A half-breed Creek, (Creek and white,) and
a Soldier in the 1st Indian Regiment, in the War of the
Rebellion, being duly examined and sworn - through
D. L. Hodge, M.S. Interpreter for the Creek Indians,
deposes and says: Whilst living on his place on the
Canadian river, about twelve miles from North Fork
Town, and sometime in the month of August 1863,
he was compelled by the presence of Rebel troops under
General Cooper to fly hastily therefrom, and abandon
his home and property: that he took his wife and child
with him, and succeeded in reaching Gibson, where
he enlisted in the First Indian Regiment, and served
until the Regiment was mustered out of service. That
he attempted to leave the Nation with the loyal Creeks
under Ap. poth. leo. hola, in September 1861, but was cut-
off by a Regiment of Choctaws under Col. Cooper,
and had to return. - This deponent further says that
he owned and possessed, and unavoidably lost, by
abandonment, and rebel robberies, during the war,
all the property hereinafter specified, and that
he has never recovered the same, or any part
thereof:

To Say:

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| 30. | Thirty head of Horses, valued at | \$ 1310.00 |
| 240. | Two hundred and forty Cattle, " | 2900.00 |
| 8. | Eight Yoke of Work Oxen, at \$50. each | 400.00 |
| 2. | Two Wagons, " \$100. " | 200.00 |
| 40 | Forty head of Sheep. " \$4. " | 160.00 |
| 130 | One hundred and thirty Hogs. " \$5. " | 650.00 |
| 40 | Forty Bee Hives, and Bees. " \$5. " | 200.00 |
| 3000 | Three thousand Bushels Corn, \$1. bush | 3,000.00 |
| 200 | Two hundred Bushels Wheat " \$2. " | 400.00 |
| 40 | Forty Bushels Potatoes " \$1. " | 40.00 |
| | House and Kitchen Furniture &c. | 250.00 |
| | Blacksmiths Anvil, Bellows, Tongs, &c. | 70.00 |
| | Agricultural Implements &c. | 90.00 |
| | making a total value of | \$ 9,670.00 |

Nine thousand six hundred & seventy dollars -
 Further this deponent saith not.
 Lipscomb. M. Gilroy, his
 X mark

Subscribed and sworn to before me, at the Creek
 Agency, Ok. this 12th day of November A.D. 1869.

[Signature]
 Wm. O. Gilroy, Supt. Ind. Affs.
[Signature]
 J. M. Gilroy

The undersigned, Yah-tah-kah-harjo, a
 Creek Indian, and Jack M. Gilroy, a Freedman
 of the Creek Nation, being, severally, duly examined
 and sworn - the former through Hodge,
 U.S. Interpreter, and the latter in the English language,
 do, jointly, depose and say: They are not interested in
 the claim of the above Lipscomb M. Gilroy in any

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pecuniary manner whatever: that they have heard the foregoing affidavit read to them, and that the same is true and correct in all its circumstantial points. That of their own knowledge, they know the parents of the claimants, who died before the war, were very rich and left all their property to him, their only child, and they firmly believe that the claimant owned, and lost fully as much, if not more property than he has enumerated in his deposition -

Further these deponents do not say
Yah-tah-kah-harjo.
Jack M. Gilroy,
his mark
his mark

Subscribed and sworn to before me, at the Creek Agency, C.N. this 12th day of November A.D. 1869.

Wm. C. Gilroy
District Atty. Asst. Secy. Ind. Affrs.
Southern District

Awards

The loss of property specified above is deemed established by the foregoing testimony. Also, the status of claimant. The amount claimed, however, is, in some instances, considered excessive. Upon inquiring, it is found the value of the different kinds of property, at the time the loss occurred, ruled as follows:

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| Horses:- | \$ 15.00 Each. |
| Cattle:- | 5.00 " |
| Oxen-Yokes of work:- | 30.00 " |
| Sheep:- | 2.00 " |

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| Hogs.- | \$2.00 Each. |
| Butter & Eggs.- | 2.00 .. |
| Corn.- per bushel. | .50 .. |
| Wheat.- per bushel. | 1.00 .. |
| Potatoes per bushel. | .50 .. |

and for the following one-half the claimed value:-

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| Wagons:- | \$100.00 |
| House and Kitchen furniture.- &c. | 125.00 |
| Blacksmith's Anvils, Bellows, Tongs, &c. | 35.00 |
| Agricultural Implements &c. | 45.00 |

In consideration of this, and all other facts attainable, bearing upon the case, we believe it just and equitable to award this claimant Lipscomb McGilvray - four thousand, three hundred and thirty five dollars.-

\$4335⁰⁰/₁₀₀.

J. M. Agnew

Brevet Major General U.S. Army
Supt. Indian Affairs, Southern Superintendency

F. A. Smith

Captain U.S. Army.
Creek agent.